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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

1. DURING JANUARY 31 BRIEFING BY DEPTOFF (EA/VN),
CONGRESSMAN PAUL MCCLOSKEY, R-CALIF., ASKED THAT ANSWERS
TO SEVERAL SPECIFIC QUESTIONS BE SUPPLIED. WOULD APPRECIATE
MISSION'S ASSISTANCE ON THE FOLLOWING:

A. VIOLATIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT AS SEEN BY
HANOI. WHAT SPECIFIC VIOLATIONS BY GVN AND US HAS
HANOI CLAIMED?

B. WHAT AREAS OF RVN DOES HANOI/PRG CLAIM WERE
CAPTURED BY GVN SINCE THE CEASE-FIRE?

C. STATUS OF LE THI THI. MCCLOSKEY SAID SHE WAS
REPORTEDLY FORMER VC "MAYOR OF MY THO" AND WAS SEEN
BY THE CONGRESSMAN IN A MY THO PRISON IN 1968.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE BY FEBRUARY 4, IF POSSIBLE.

3. FYI. MCCLOSKEY SAID HE WAS MAKING AN INDEPENDENT
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EVALUATION OF NATURE OF NVA THREAT AND LIKELIHOOD OF
OFFENSIVE AND THAT SOME OTHER MEMBERS WERE COUNTING ON HIS
EVALUATION. HE WAS APPRECIATIVE OF BRIEFING AND SAID HE
HAD NOT MADE UP HIS MIND ABOUT THE SUPPLEMENTAL. KISSINGER

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